GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NAILS PINNED IN PLANE OF IA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in the beginning of the current year four nails were found pinned in an Indian Airlines(IA) plane when it was flying from Bahrain to Doha via Cochi;

(b) if so, whether IA has submitted any inquiry report of this incident;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the IA to check such types of incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): Airbus A-320 aircraft VT-EPJ while operating flight IC-998 of 03.01.2007 was delayed at Bahrain by 10 minutes due to engineering issues. While at Bahrain, during towing of aircraft from one bay to another, four nails got embedded in No. 2 nose wheel. Nose wheel and aircraft were thereafter made serviceable and released for operation. No enquiry was conducted.